

J1057 U.S. PTO
07/10/01

07-11-01 A

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0551-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 18] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group I Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

ADDRESS

 Customer Number or Bar Code Labelor Correspondence address below

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Country	Telephone	Fax	

Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Buigold	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,018
Signature			
		Date	7/10/01

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)-0-

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Nicolaos PAPADOPOULOS et al.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	THOLAM P152US

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
 Deposit Account Number **04-0213**
 Deposit Account Name **DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C.**
 Charge Any Additional Fee Required
 Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		355	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
29	-20** = 9	x 9	= 81
5	-3** = 2	x 40	= 80
Multiple Dependent			

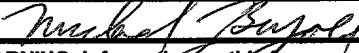
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		161	

*For number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** **-0-**

SUBMITTED BY		Complete if applicable		
Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Bujold	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,018	Telephone
Signature		Date	603-624-9220	
		7/10/01		

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

7/10/01

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Nicolaos PAPADOPOULOS and Lloyd OLSON
Serial no. :
Filed :
For : COOLING TOWER SUPPORT GRID
Group Art Unit :
Examiner :
Docket : THOLAM P152US

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" label number: **EL918841677US**

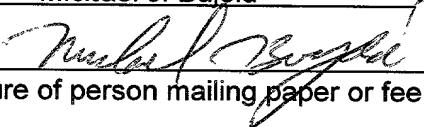
Date of Deposit: 7/10/01

I hereby state that the following attached paper or fee:

**Patent Application Transmittal-1 pg.;
Fee Transmittal Ltr -1 pg.;
Specification/Claims/Abstract- 18 pgs.;
Submission of Formal Drawings - 1 pg.;
Drawings - 8 pgs.;
Preliminary Amendment - 3 pgs.;
Mark-Up Version of Amended Claim - 1 pg.;
Submission of Incomplete Application - 1 pg.;
Return Postcard**

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Michael J. Bujold



Signature of person mailing paper or fee

NOTE: *The label number need not be placed on each page. It should, however, be placed on the first page of each separate document, such as, a new application, amendment, assignment, and transmittal letter for a fee, along with the certificate of mailing by "Express Mail." Although the label number may be on checks, such a practice is not required. In order not to deface formal drawings, it is suggested that the label number be placed on the back of each formal drawing or the drawings be accompanied by a set of informal drawings on which the label number is placed.*

7/10/01

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Nicolaos PAPADOPoulos and Lloyd OLSON
Serial no. :
Filed :
For : COOLING TOWER SUPPORT GRID
Group Art Unit :
Examiner :
Docket : THOLAM P152US

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

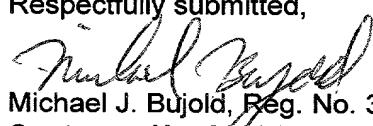
SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a transmittal letter and accompanying application documents which are incomplete due to the omission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney and the official fees. The Applicants are Nicolaos PAPADOPoulos of 12211 - 23 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6J 5N2, Canada and Lloyd Olson of 16 Murray Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta, T8N 2E6, Canada.

Other details concerning the filing of this application can be found on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael J. Bujold, Reg. No. 32,018
Customer No. 020210
Davis & Bujold, P.L.L.C.
Fourth Floor
500 North Commercial Street
Manchester NH 03101-1151
Telephone 603-624-9220
Facsimile 603-624-9229
E-mail: patent@davisandbujold.com

7/10/01

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Nicolaos PAPADOPOULOS and Lloyd OLSON
Serial no. :
Filed :
For : COOLING TOWER SUPPORT GRID
Group Art Unit :
Examiner :
Docket : THOLAM P152US

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed please find eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael J. Bujold, Reg. No. 32,018
Customer No. 020210
Davis & Bujold, P.L.L.C.
Fourth Floor
500 North Commercial Street
Manchester NH 03101-1151
Telephone 603-624-9220
Facsimile 603-624-9229
E-mail: patent@davisandbujold.com